

**NATIONAL LABORATORY SERVICES
JOB DESCRIPTION**

POST : CYTOTECHNOLOGIST (Student)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

SCOPE OF POSITION

- (1) To provide a record of understanding of the terms and conditions of studentship by student entering the Cytology Training Programme.
- (2) To serve as a orientation tool for current and prospective students.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSITILITIES

The course of study for Cytotechnology includes:-

- Introduction of Anatomy, Physiology, Cell biology, Histology, Pathology plus extensive training in all aspects of Cytology including specific methodology for the preparation and interpretation of specimens. Laboratory organization quality control and safety are also included in the curriculum.

The National Public Health Laboratory has its own training school which is accredited by the Caribbean Association of Medical Technologist (CASMET). The training period is twenty-four (24 months and is conducted on a full time working/training schedule. On completion of the course all trainees are required to write an examination set by CASMET, the tutor and the Cytopathologist for certification.

Expenses are usually paid by the Government and may be an International Organization e.g. PAHO will assist.

Signed by:

Director, National Laboratory Service

Employee: **Date:**